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For: **METHOD FOR EXTRACTING DATA FROM A RELATIONAL DATABASE
USING A REDUCED QUERY**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on January 3, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated April 19, 2005. A request for continued examination and fee are being submitted concurrently herewith, together with a petition and fee for a two-month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.